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ESTRADA PREPARING TO ATTACK ZELAYA NEAR RAMA.

TIRED OF WAITING FOR ZELAYA TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE — HAS A GUNBOAT TO ATTACK FROM THE RIVER.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, (via Colon) Dec. 14—A battle between the governmental and the revolutionary forces 12 miles from Rama is momentarily expected. Estrada is tired of waiting for Zelaya to attack and, urged by revolutionists, he is massing the strongest army possible for the attack.

Estrada has a gunboat to operate on the river. He expects to surround Zelaya's troops, striking from all sides. Estrada's determination to assume the offensive results from the failure of Zelaya's peace conference. A good authority says conference was proposed by Zelaya to assassinate Estrada, but Estrada's emissaries prevented.

The offer of Zelaya to resign the presidency in favor of Jose Mandriz has been flatly refused by Zelaya, who says Mandriz would be no improvement. Mandriz is considered one of Zelaya's henchmen.

It is believed that Mandriz would be unsatisfactory to the United States. He says, however, that Mexico supports him.

RAMA REPORTED CAPTURED BY ZELAYA'S TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The capture of Rama by Zelaya is reported in Managua, according to dispatches received by the State department.

GEN. MORALES DECLARES AGAINST ZELAYA'S ARMY.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14—Private dispatches from Panama say that Gen. Morales has declared against Zelaya, and has marched against the rivals with all his forces. He has captured Orizaba and Supoa, small towns near the Costa Rican border.

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"WAR INEVITABLE" SAYS RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—"War is inevitable," declared Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Santiago, in a speech before the House today. Hobson urged appropriation for six battleships annually to uphold the United States on the seas. He declared that race jealousy, trade competition and acquirement of valuable lands made war a constant menace.

MOTORLESS AEROPLANE PERFECTED IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 14—A motorless aeroplane, propelled by pedals similar to a bicycle, has been perfected by an aeroplanist here according to an announcement made here today.

*FOUND, on the ocean beach, valuable ring. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Apply to the Daily News office. d-1f

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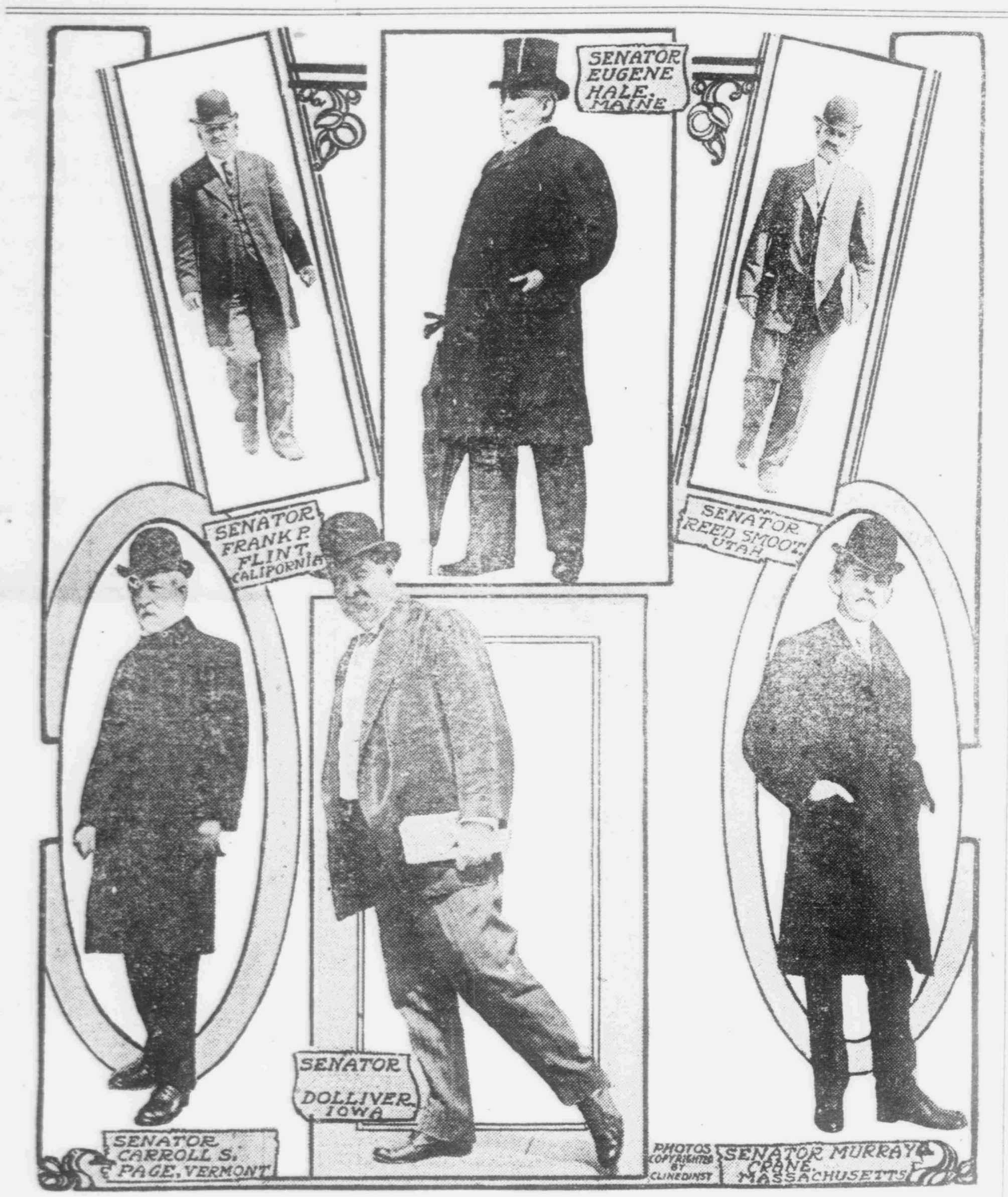
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MINNESOTA AGRIS. TO ELECT NEW DEAN.

St. PAUL, Dec. 14—A dean of the Minnesota Agricultural College, one of the most important institutions of its kind in the country, will probably be appointed at today's meeting of the board. Prof. A. F. Woods, of Washington, and President A. M. Soule, of the Georgia Agricultural College, comprise the field from which a selection will be made. The Georgia educator was recommended by James J. Hill, the northwestern railway king.

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SOME EARLY SENATE ARRIVALS READY FOR THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

Trust investigations undoubtedly will occupy much of the attention of congress during the winter. At least half a dozen senators, both Republicans and Democrats, have expressed their intention of demanding an investigation of the sugar trust. The big electric merger may come in for a probing too. Freight rates, expansion of the authority of the interstate commerce commission, conservation of the nation's resources, the postal savings bank and deep waterways also are among the measures which will command attention during the second session of the Sixty-first congress. The country is looking to the administration to launch many reforms, and if the measures advocated by Mr. Taft during his recent trip are considered in detail it will be one of the most memorable sessions of congress in many years.

VERY FEW VACANT SEATS AT THE CRYSTAL THEATRE.

"As good a fifteen cent show as we ever saw," was the expression of most everyone who visited the Crystal theatre last evening. Besides the excellent moving pictures, and the illustrated song by Otis Pellicier; the great attractions are Ollie Crane, the soubrette, and Eske, the jolly magician. Both Miss Crane and Eske elicited repeated applause and the audience left the theatre well pleased with the performance. The theatre was crowded all evening and all seats in the "bald-headed row" have been reserved for this evening.

ALABAMA CELEBRATES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14—Today is Alabama's ninetieth birthday, as the State was admitted to the Union Dec. 14, 1819. The population has increased from 125,000 to nearly 2,000,000.

LEOPOLD OPERATED UPON; HAS CHANCE TO RECOVER.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14—An official bulletin issued at 11 o'clock this morning says King Leopold was successfully operated upon. The physicians say he has a bare chance for recovery.

Leopold is reported to be growing penitent over the Congo atrocities in the face of death. He is reported to have said that he would atone to the people if life was spared him.

TAMMANY OPPONENTS HONOR WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—In recognition of his services in defeating Tammany, William Randolph Hearst will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given at the Hotel Astor tonight by the friends of good government. Prof. Charles Sprague Smith is at the head of the committee in charge of the affair. Many prominent men have engaged seats.

LARGEST WOODEN SHIP LAUNCHED AT BATH.

BATH, Me., Dec. 14—The largest wooden vessel ever built in this country, and the largest sailing vessel of American registry, was launched from a local shipyard today. This is the six-masted schooner Wyoming. Her official measurements gave her a gross tonnage of 3,379, thus placing her ahead of the schooner William L. Douglas, the present title holder, with a gross tonnage of 3,198. The Wyoming is 350 feet long over all, 329.5 feet keel and 39.4 feet deep.

10,000 DEER KILLED IN MAINE WOODS.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 14—The hunting season for deer in the large forest area of Maine closes today. During the open season from October 1 to December 15, an average of about 10,000 deer are killed annually in this State.

*Dine at Mills' Christmas. Leave your order now. d-2t

WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND GERMANY PROBABLE.

REPORTED THAT KAISER WILHELM HASTILY SUMMONED HIGH OFFICIALS AT BERLIN FOR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 14—War between England and Germany is today reported the subject of a special conference called by Kaiser Wilhelm, at Berlin, last night. The principal statesmen and naval officials are reported to have been hastily summoned by the Kaiser.

A Berlin paper bears out the statements of the London Mail that the meeting had the importance of a war council. It further says that the meeting in Berlin is due to recent signs of hostility from England toward Germany.

WHICH ALDERMAN WILL CATCH THE SQUIRREL?

A DeLand man has addressed a communication to the City Council asking that body to catch a female gray squirrel for him. For the squirrel and the service of catching her he offers \$2.00. He says he has one pair named Mr. and Mrs. Barney Oldfield; he has another named Billy Stratton, but Billy has no mate and is lonely. He concludes his communication by saying that if they will catch the squirrel it will oblige the writer and relieve Billy's loneliness.

At the meeting of the council Monday evening little except routine business was transacted.

An appropriation of \$50 was made to the Public Library.

Hough & Reed were awarded the contract for building sidewalks, under certain restrictions.

The city clerk was ordered to advertise the hand fire extinguishers for sale at \$6.00 each. He was also authorized to receive offers for the gasoline fire engine and the old hose.

COBURN'S MINSTRELS BILLED FOR TUESDAY.

Davis Brothers Musical Comedians and Instrumentalists, are one of the strong features with Coburn's Greater Minstrels this season. They are musicians of a very high order and present many novelties in their specialty which are new to the usual run of musical acts. George Davis, comedian, is the funmaker and his droll humor and ridiculous capers keep the audience in a roar, while his instrumental work is of the very best quality. They were for two seasons a feature with the Hi Henry Minstrels and are an acquisition to Manager Coburn and his big show. Don't forget the date, next Tuesday evening, at the Daytona Opera House.

COMMODORE PEARY TO RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—President Willis L. Moore announces the completion of all arrangements for the annual dinner of the National Geographic Society tomorrow night, upon which occasion Commander Robert N. Peary will be presented with a medal as a decoration from the society. The medal, which has been specially designed and inscribed by the society, will be an official recognition of Commander Peary's success in reaching the north pole.

MARYLAND BILLIARD TOURNAMENT THE 10TH.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14—Entries close today for the Maryland amateur championship billiard tournament, which begins on the 19th of next month. A beautiful silver cup will go to the winner of the \$12.25 baltline championship.

20TH CENTURY LIMITED CRASHES INTO SPECIAL.

THREE ITALIANS KILLED AND EIGHTEEN INJURED—SNOW OBSCURED ENGINEER'S VIEW.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 14—Three Italian laborers are dead, seven seriously injured and eleven slightly injured as the result of a wreck shortly before midnight when the Twentieth Century Limited crashed into the rear of a Chicago to Boston special. The blinding snow prevented the engineer from seeing the tail lights. The car in which the Italians were riding was smashed to kindling wood but the limited was undamaged. Only persons in the smoking room of the rear car were hurt.

MUMIFIED EGG INDUSTRY RECEIVES ANOTHER JOLT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14—The mummified egg industry received another jolt and the human race was shoved another notch nearer nature by a court decision just rendered at Peoria, Illinois, the opinion in which today reached the Department of Agriculture. The Illinois judge held against the use of borax as a preservative for eggs, in a case growing out of the seizure of fifty cases of hen fruit preserved in that "dope."

While the decision may bring egg consumers nearer to nature, Department officials aren't yet anticipating the time when the housewife can hope to stand expectant at the hen house door awaiting the kaphunk which indicates the production of the egg. Indeed the Department still sorrowfully admits that eggs may still be messed up, dried and kept many moons ere they appear, grained and mushroomed, as an inviting omelet on the restaurant table. The pure food law has its defects, they admit. But they intend to stop the practice of egg storage houses in "pickling" hen fruit in poisons.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN CINCINNATI FIRE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14—Six are dead four dying and many seriously injured as a result of a tenement house fire early this morning.

The fire escapes were cut off by the flames and the special exits were boarded up. The people were trapped like rats. Mrs. John Henderson was burned to a crisp with her three children around her.

TAFT WILL ATTEND YALE BANQUET THIS EVENING.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14—President Taft came to this city from New York today to attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation, of which he is a member. The President will attend a banquet tonight and will leave for Washington early tomorrow morning.

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